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For: SYSTEM, METHOD, AND DEVICE FOR PLAYING BACK RECORDED AUDIO, VIDEO OR OTHER CONTENT FROM NON-VOLATILE MEMORY CARDS, COMPACT DISKS OR OTHER MEDIA	Attorney Docket No.: 250543-31595

**SUBMISSION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.501**

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Sir:

The following reference was recently brought to the attention of the applicants:  
U.S. patent no. 5,790,431.

The applicants and their attorneys and representatives have reviewed this reference and confirm that it is not material to the patentability of the present claims. Therefore, it is respectfully requested that the reference and this letter simply be placed in the file of this application.

No fee is believed to be due for this response. Should any fees be required, however, please charge such fees to Winston & Strawn LLP Deposit Account No. 50-1814.

Respectfully submitted,

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